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### Field Crops Report

As of August 26, **Cotton** bolls opening was reported as 57 percent open, compared with 64 percent last year, and 51 percent for the five year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 20 percent excellent.

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 52 percent not being harvested, 6 percent light, 6 percent moderate and 36 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 9 percent poor, 17 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 1 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as light.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Producers in central Arizona shipped watermelons last week, while producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydew and watermelons.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures throughout the State were average for the week ending August 25. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at Winslow and Flagstaff, to 6 degrees above normal at Kingman. The highest temperature of the week was 114 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 40 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 8 out of 17 reporting stations. Precipitation ranged from 0.01 inches at Safford, to 1.05 inches at Prescott Airport.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
FOR THE WEEK AUGUST 19 TO AUGUST 25, 2001**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	73	0	96	51	0.11	5.33	5.82
Casa Grande	88	1	110	68	0.00	6.70	5.33
Coolidge	87	3	112	68	0.00	8.03	5.07
Douglas	76	1	99	56	0.07	6.96	8.50
Flagstaff	63	-1	85	40	0.19	14.10	14.33
Gila Bend	92	1	114	72	0.00	4.58	3.86
Grand Canyon	64	0	86	43	0.39	15.73	9.96
Kingman	79	6	103	60	0.00	4.92	6.32
Parker	91	0	110	71	0.00	2.08	2.56
Payson	73	0	95	53	0.69	16.74	13.52
Phoenix	91	4	112	81	0.00	5.62	4.31
Prescott Airport	71	1	92	54	1.05	8.06	9.22
Safford Ag Center	79	3	105	59	0.01	5.15	5.57
Tucson	84	2	106	70	0.00	6.14	7.17
Willcox	77	1	100	57	0.44	9.24	8.00
Winslow	75	-1	95	53	0.00	4.68	4.75
Yuma	92	0	111	73	0.00	3.01	1.76

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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